

2011 PUBLIC HUNT MEETING

- Welcome and Thank You

The Refuge management and staff would like to thank our volunteers and the Cal-Ore Wetlands and Waterfowl Council for the many hours spent on habitat projects, wildlife disease recovery, sign posting and assistance in the visitor's center.

- 2010 -2011 Season Review

- Lower Klamath NWR

- 5696 Ducks Taken
- 1722 Geese Taken
- 3.04 Hunter Average Overall

- Tule Lake NWR

- 5705 Ducks Taken
- 1370 Geese Taken
- 2.64 Hunter Average Overall

- Enforcement

- Overall the season went well with less conflicts than expected
- Increased enforcement for opening weekend in the Oregon Straits.
 - May change line-up time for opening weekend only, from midnight to 8:00 p.m. (time will be posted at all entrances)
 - Major issues revolve around the first and second fields at the main entrance (junk field)
 - Racing through the field
 - Fighting in the line up
 - Possible these two fields could have limited access for the opening weekend
 - Limit the number of hunters

- Walk-in access only
 - General Information
- New design for the website
 - Anticipated to be up in October
- New regulation sheet for the Oregon Straits and for pheasant hunters
 - Straits – blaze orange will be required for youth (new Oregon regulation)
 - Blaze orange will be “strongly suggested” for pheasant hunters in all other areas.
- General Refuge Complex Hunting Brochure
 - Under construction
 - Will feature all Refuge hunting information including deer, antelope, pheasant and waterfowl
 - Fact sheets on individual species
- Signing Changes
 - Upgrade the overall signage – straiten posts, new signs, etc. . .
 - Change retrieval zone along the League of Nations to include the N-12 Canal
- Water & Habitat Plans
- Open to the floor